



**THEY and his FRIENDS**  
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UP! THAT FUNNY BUNNY CARTOON MADE ME GIVE MYSELF A HAIR!

TAG YOU RASCAL! I OUGHT TO TAKE YOU STRAIGHT HOME--

BUT THAT WOULD BE LETTIN' YOU GET EASY! YOU'RE GONNA SIFY AND SUFFER!

FOOEY! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS GONNA BE SISSY AND SUFFE!

THIS'LL KILL HIM!

DO YOU WANT TASTE OF MY COME HECTOR?

YEAH!

THANKS!

HECTOR!

I ONLY LIKE CHOCOLATE!

The little people are faced with a serious problem

One of you must think of a way to get these critters out of our valley! I can't think any more!

Maybe your crow 'lar could--

Can't risk it! We may lose him here!

If we all ganged up on em--

And became their slaves!

Look at that crazy tree! It's walking!

**A LITTLE PEOPLE**  
by Walt Scott  
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Spindle! Wizard Wot! You old beat up no good! How are you?

--and this long skinny thing is my friend, Spindle! I'll bet he could help us! But we need someone who's strong--

The Gink's weapon is fear! I will scare them! As for strength--

--I'll depend on speed!

Right Wizard Wot!

Get me out of this thing!

**HUCKLEBERRY**

My good man, must you dawdle?

Something wrong with the way I'm dressed?

None! You get up's fine

--as fast as it goes--

--but you forgot your pants!



**OUT OF THE WAY**  
by J.B. WILLIAMS  
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WITH The Willies

THROW ME THAT PILLOW OVER IN THE CORNER! WILL YOU, WILL YOU?

COMIN' RIGHT UP!

THAT WASN'T FUNNY! I'M GONNA TAKE SOME OF THE SWART! YOU SAID TO TAKE SOME OF THE SWART! YOU SAID TO TAKE SOME OF THE SWART! YOU SAID TO TAKE SOME OF THE SWART!

I COULDN'T STOPPED YOU FROM DOING THIS, Y'KNOW! BUT I'M CURIOUS OVER WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

YOU'RE FINDING OUT-- AND EVERY TIME YOU GET UP WITH ME, YOU'LL THINK OF THIS!

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOME OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE LITTLE! YOU LEARN NOT TO PULL SUCH ON ME!

WHY, SURE I CAN GO-- TO LOVE TO BE READY IN A JIFFY!

FIN! I'LL BE OVER SHORTLY!

I GUESS WARREN DIDN'T THINK I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID TO BE READY IN A JIFFY!

SORRY I COULDN'T COME IN MY CAR-- IT'S BEING REPAIRED! BUT THIS DRUG IS A SHORTY DISTANCE!

PONT APOLOONIE! TO WALK ALMOST ANYWHERE FOR A COO-- SOME THIS HOT DAY!

HEY, LIL, WAIT UP! YOU GOT ME INTO THIS-- GET ME OUT OF IT!

HO, HUM! NOW FOR A NICE FAT MOUSE FOR BREAKFAST!

WELL, NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MIGHTY, FANCY FOOTWORK FOR A MOUSE!

BOY! OH, BOY!

HE CAN'T STAY LONG IN THAT OLD PIPE!

WE'LL COME OUT WHEN HE GETS HUNGRY!

HE'S DUE RIGHT NOW!

HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?



Vic

BEN OXFORD SMILING AT EVERY QUESTION I PITCHED TO HIM, INCLUDING SOME SHARP CURVES...

I APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION, SIR.

DOES THAT MEAN I'VE FINALLY PERSUADED YOU THAT I DO NOT KILL FELICITY FALWAY?

LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY - YOU'RE STILL A SUSPECT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, BUT A MUCH MORE LIKABLE ONE!

WHEN DO I CEASE BEING A SUSPECT?

I LUNCHED WITH FALWAY...

WHY WOULD YOUR SISTER HAVE SECRETLY MARRIED BEN OXFORD?

I THINK I KNOW, ACCORDING TO MOTHERS WILL, WE HAD TO BE UNMARRIED TO INHERIT HER ESTATE!

BELIEVE ME, I HAD NO IDEA THAT FELICITY HAD MARRIED AND DIVORCED BEN OXFORD!

THAT BRINGS UP ANOTHER POINT!

WHY TENNIS PRO JIM DAINE, YOU SEE, FELICITY DIDN'T GET ALONG AT ALL!

SHE USED TO STEAL MY BEANS! MARK APPLING FOR EXAMPLE, SHE LENT HIM A LOT OF MONEY SO THAT...

I IGNORED TODD AMEE'S CRACK, THERE WOULD BE TIME ENOUGH TO SQUARE THE SCORE.

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND NOT AT ALL, NOW I FEEL FREE TO RUN ALONG WITH MY HAVING ASKED TODD TO JOIN US.

THAT NIGHT MET WITH THE FAITHFUL, FALWAY, OXFORD, AND OXFORD.

MARK APPLING OWED HER MONEY.

JIM DAINE MARRIED HER MONEY.

BEN OXFORD HAD BEEN OWING HER ALMOY.

AND WHAT WAS DR. MATTHEW OX'S MOTIVE?

ALEX LOOP V.T. HAMLIN

GEE, OOP, Y'SURE YOU'RE STILL A SUSPECT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, BUT A MUCH MORE LIKABLE ONE!

WELL, NO MATTER HOW NO MATTER YOUR WELL-TEENING HIM OF TREES JUST AINT YOUR DISH!

WELL, IF I'M A-GOIN, I'D BETTER BEGIN TO FIND SOME HELP TO CARRY YOU IN!

HE'S PRACTICALLY HELPLESS, HE'S BLACK'N' BLUE! HE COULD SURE USE HELP FROM TH TWO OF YOU.

WHY, SURE WE'LL HELP 'M! IT'LL BE A PRIVILEGE!

YEAH! WE BEEN WAITIN' A LONG TIME FOR A CHANCE LIKE THIS!

OKAY, BOYS, I'M ON MY WAY TO FIX 'M A BED OF NICE FRESH HAY!

OKAY, OOP, UPSIDE DOWN! OH, BOY!

YEAH... ONE TWO, THREE HO!

HEY! WHAT'S TH' IDEA? WHATCHA TRYIN' TO DO ANY HOW FOR CAT SAKES? HOLYCOIN!

YEAH! WHASSA MATTER, OOP YOU GONE SISSY OR SUMPIN'?

LOOK! WE LOST OUR PATIENT!

UH-HUH! WE BETTER GO BACK AN' PICK 'M UP!

Y'POSE HE'S ALL RIGHT?

YEAH, SURE! I CAN SEE 'M BREATHIN'!

U.T. Hamlin

